ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Appropriations Regarded as Necessary for Next Fiscal Year.

MAINTENANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Total Amount Shows an Increase of \$4,239,810.92.

SECRETARY GAGE'S FIGURES

The annual estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1903 were submitted to Congress today by the Secretary of the Treasury. The total is \$610,827,688.47, an increase over the appropriations for the current year of \$4,230,810.92.

The estimates of the several executive de-

partments follow:	
Legislative	\$10,188,099.0
Executive	\$294,160.0
State Department	\$2,446,328.7
Treasury Department	\$156,484,925.7
War Department	\$161,920,101.2
Navy Department	\$100,701,122.6
Interior Department	\$161,710,535.0
Post Office Department	\$4,464,966.0
Department of Agriculture	\$5,500,540.0
Department of Labor	\$190,580.0
Department of Justice	\$6,917,330.0

Grand totals\$610,827,688 47

The Legislative Branch. The estimate of \$4,859,636 for the legislative branch of the government is nearly \$100,000 more than the appropriations made for this fiscal year. Of this sum the Senate, for all expenses, wants \$1,221,001, against \$1,241,431 appropriated for this year, a decrease of about \$20,000. House estimates for 1903 are \$2,956,866; appropriation last year, \$2,957,714.

Under this heading are the government printing office, Library of Congress, Botanic Garden and Court of Claims. The salary list in the office of the public printer. is unchanged from this fiscal year, but in the Library of Congress a number of in-creases are asked for. They are as follows: Small increases in the saturies of the clerk to the assistant chief clerk and the messenger in the librarian's office; increase in salary of chief of purchasing division of \$500 a year; assistant in charge of classification at \$2,000; an assistant at \$1,500; five assistants at \$1,400 each; five assistants at \$1,200 each; three at \$1,000 each; three at \$000 each; two at \$800 each; three at \$720 each; increase of \$1,000 a year in the salary of the chief of the bibliography division; \$300 increase in the salary of the first assistant; increase of \$300 in the salary of the first assistant of the document division; \$1,500 in the salary of the chief of the manuscripts division; \$720 each in the salaries of the first and second assistants chiefs of the manuscripts division; \$1,000 a year in the salary of the chief of the maps and charts division, and \$300 in the first assistant; increase in the salary of chief of the music division of \$500, and of his assistant of \$300; first assistant chief of prints division, increase of \$600; first assistant in charge of Smithsonian deposit, \$300 increase; assistant in law library for evening service, increase, \$300; chief clerk and chief of bookkeeping division at \$2,000, instead of clerk at \$1,800; chief of application division at \$2,000, in-stead of clerk at \$1,800; three additional clerks at \$1,400 each, one at \$1,200, one at \$1,000, two at \$900 and two at \$720. Additional appropriations of \$10,000 to keep the library open for reference from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock are asked; \$111,300 for the purchase of books, periodicals, etc.,

open on Sundays from 2 to 10 p.m.
No increases are asked in the Court of Claims and Botanic Gardens.

Instead of \$73,000, together with other in-

creases, one of \$2.500 a year for extra services of employes in keeping the library

Executive Department. partment is included both the White House and the civil service commission. The location of the national decrease of four clerks of class 4, an intotal appropriations asked for under this heading are \$294.160, against appropriations President \$58,000 are charged to the executive branch. For salaries of the executive office of the White House the total is fixed at \$54,840 against \$48,540 appropriated last year. For the contingent expenses of the White House the request is for \$15,000 instead of \$12,000 last year. Secretary Cortel-you asks for \$200 additional in the salaries of the two assistant secretaries; two additional clerks of class 4, one additional clerk

of class 3, one additional messenger. The salary of the steward is decreased from \$1.800 to \$1,600. In the salary list of the civil service commission an increase in the salary of the secretary of \$500 a year is proposed; an assistant chief examiner, acting as chief of division, with \$2,400 a year, is requested; also the following increases: One law clerk at \$2,400, two chiefs of division at \$4,000, two clerks of class 3, two of class 2, ten of class 1, seventeen at 1,000 each, eight at \$000 each, one messenger, four laborers, two messenger boys; for traveling expenses an increase of \$3,000 a year.

State Department.

The State Department asks for three private secretaries at \$1,800 each for the three assistant secretaries; two additional clerks of class four, two additional of class three, two additional of class two, an additional messenger at \$840, and an increase of \$5 a year in the salaries of thirteen laborers who are performing messenger duties. For restoring, binding and preparing indices of manuscript archives in the department and for additional books for the library \$5,000 and \$1,000, respectively, are asked. For the purchase of a carriage for the assistant secretary of state, \$500, and \$1,000 additional for stable expenses are asked.

Under the heading of foreign intercourse of the State Department are proposed an increase of \$2,500 a year in the salary of the minister to Persia, \$2,500 in the salary of the consul general at Cairo, \$1,500 each in the salaries of the secretaries of the legations to Belgium, Denmark, Siam and Switzerland; \$10,000 extra for ten student interpreters at the American legation in na, who shall be Americans, and shall study the Chinese language; \$25,000 additional in contingent expenses of foreign missions; \$60,000 for the erection of legation buildings at Pekin; \$12,000 additional for emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service: \$5,000 to provide for the inspection of embassies, legations and consulates by officers of the government; \$3,000 for expenses of delegates to represent the United States at the international conference of the Red Cross at St. Petersburg in May next: \$2,000 additional for salary of of \$50,000 a year in the salary of workmen the consul general at Cape Town; \$1,000 at and adjusters is recommended; also an in-Yokohama; \$1,000 at Frankfort; \$500 at Dawson City; \$500 at Buenos Ayres; \$500 each at Monterey, Marseilles, Guatemala and Tangier; \$1,000 at Coburg and Santo Domingo: \$2,500 each at Bucharest and Belgrade: \$2,000 at Budapest.

Among the consuls and consular clerks a

number of changes are proposed Treasury Department.

For the Treasury Department, the District of Columbia included, the estimate submitted by Secretary Gage for the fiscal year 1903 amounts to \$156,484,925. The appropriations for the present fiscal year were \$153,564,893.

The estimates for the Treasury Department proper includes the following: An increase of \$450 in the salary of the government actuary, an additional clerk of class 4 in Secretary Gage's office, an increase of \$200 in the salary of the locksmiths and electrician, an increase of \$750 in the sal-ary of the chief of the customs division, an increase of \$500 in the salary of the assistant chief of the customs division, an executive clerk in the division of appointments at \$2,000 a year, a law and bond clerk at \$2,000 a year, a decrease of two clerks at \$900 each in the division of appointments, an additional clerk of class 1 in the division of public moneys, an increase of \$1,000 in the salary of the chief of the loans and currency division, two additional clerks at \$900 each in the division of loans and currency, an increase of \$400 in the salary of the as-sistant chief of the division of the revenue cutter service, one additional laborer in the division of stationery and printing, some minor changes in the office of the disbursing clerk, one messenger in Heu of assist-ant messenger in the office of the super-

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crease of eight clerks of class 2, an increase of one clerk of class 1, a decrease of three clerks of class 3 and a decrease of two for the present fiscal year of \$219,760, a large increase. Only a small portion of this is desired at the White House proper. For salaries of the President and Vice large increase of the president and Vice large increase of the large increase. Only a small portion of the temporary force of this office a total increase. In the office of the auditor for the large increase. terior Department some changes in the classes of clerks are provided for, amounting to a net increase of two clerks, but a

net reduction of \$20 over the amount of last The auditor for the State and other departments wants an additional clerk of class 4 and an assistant messenger. The auditor for the Post Office Depart ment wants a number of changes in his office. These look to a numerical increase in his force of fifty-one persons. He says

that this increase is imperatively demand-

In the office of the United States treasurer an increase of \$2,000 a year in the salary of the deputy assistant treasurer is provided for, with an increase of one chief of division, four clerks of class 1, five at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each, fifteen expert counters, at \$720 each; one messenger at \$840, five additional laborers, at \$660; one extra charwoman, three additional press-men, ten additional feeders and two extra clerks of class 1. It is also proposed to pay the United States treasurer \$1,500 a year additional for his services in connection with the redemption of national bank

In the office of the register of the treas ury an increase of \$250 in the salary of the assistant register, with minor changes in the classes of clerks, is recommended.

In the office of the controller of the currency a second deputy controller is provided for, together with an additional book-

nal revenue additional clerks are provided for as follows: Two of class 2, two of class 1, four at \$1,000 each, one additional messenger. The light house board wants a number of changes in the classes of its clerks, and provides for an increase in the salaries of

In the office of the commissioner of inter-

keeper and several minor changes.

the chief accountant, bookkeeper and title O. P. Austin, the chief of the bureau of statistics, asks for a number of additional clerks to assist in collecting the figures of foreign and domestic commerce. He points to the great growth of this work and says

that he needs not less than half a dozen In the bureau of engraving and printing increases in the salary of the assistant director, bookkeeper, accountant and sten-

the marine hospital service from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year is recommended.

In the mint at Philadelphia an increase crease of \$50,000 in the contingent expenses

of the same mint. War Department.

The Secretary of War proposes an increase of \$250 in the salary of the disbursing clerk of the War Department; asks for a chief telegrapher at \$1,800, additional stenographer at \$1,400, increases of six clerks at \$900, two clerks of class 3, nine of class 2, seven of class 1, eight at \$1,000 each, one doorkeeper at \$1,000, three watchmen at \$720, increase of \$200 in the salary of the carpenter. The Secretary of War says the estimate contemplates the absorp-tion of a portion of the most efficient of the temporary employes into the regular per-manent force, and that the services of all the clerks are necessary to the conduct of the business. None of the temporary force

can be spared, the Secretary adds.

The record and pension division asks for a chief clerk at \$2,000; an additional chief of division at \$2,000; ten additional clerks of class 4 and five of class 3. At the same time a decrease of eighteen clerks of class 2, twenty of class 1, and twenty at \$1,000 each is proposed, with a total reduction of from \$585,170 from the appropriations of this fiscal year to \$543,970 for next year. The adjutant general proposes an increase of \$250 in the salary of his chief clerk; wants four additional chiefs of division at \$2,000 each; two clerks of class 4, six of class 3, seventeen of class 2, twenty-three at \$1,000 each, four messengers and two assistant messengers, all additional, making \$234,190 desired in place of \$165,080 appro-

vising architect.

In the office of the auditor for the War

The judge advocate general wants an ad-

lowing temporary force, rendered necessary because of increased work incident to the war with Spain: Six clerks of class 4, a reduction of two; fourteen clerks of class 3, a reduction of three; eight clerks of class 2, a reduction of one; twenty-five clerks of class 1. The quartermaster general proposes an increase of \$250 in the salary of his chief clerk, and wants four chiefs of division created by appointing four clerks at \$1,000 each, a reduction of three; seven clerks at \$900 each, a reduction of three; seven three laborers at \$660 each. In this office the appropriation asked for is \$89,680, while the amount appropriated last year was the War Department the changes proposed are as follows:

Commissary general of subsistence-Chief clerk, increase of \$250; one additional clerk of class 4, one of class 3, three of class 2, three of class 1, two at \$1,000 each, one messenger at \$720. Surgeon general-Chief clerk, \$250 addi-

tional; one extra clerk of class 4, one of class 3, nine of class 1, thirteen at \$1,000 each, one laborer and a reduction of two messengers. This increase in force is submitted in lieu of the temporary force in this office. Authority is asked for the ap-pointment of temporary employes with a good record in the permanent force.

Paymaster general-Two hundred and fifdolloras increase in salary of chief clerk; three chiefs of division instead of three clerks of class 4; four additional clerks of class 3, five of class 2, twelve of class 1, two laborers, all looking to the incorporation of temporary clerks in the regular force with the exception of a few places. About the same kind of a reorganization is contem-plated in the office of the chief of ordnance, chief of engineers and other offices where temporary clerks are employed. Under the chief of engineers two telephone operators at \$600 each are asked for.

Navy Department.

The Secretary of the Navy asks for an additional messenger and assistant messenger in his office. In the various bureaus these changes are asked for: Office of the naval records of the rebel-

lion, increase of \$200 in the salary of the chief clerk; an additional clerk of class 2 for indexing and proofreading.

Judge advocate general—Additional clerk Bureau of navigation-Six additional

clerks of class 2, one additional messenger. Bureau of equipment—Additional clerk of class 3, additional draftsman. Bureau of steam engineering-Additional clerk of class 2. Bureau of construction and repair-One

additional clerk of class 4, one of class 2 one of class 1. Bureau of ordnance-Additional clerk of Bureau of medicine and survery-Addi-

ticnal clerk of class 4.

Interior Department.

Secretary Hitchcock asks for five additional members of the board of pension appeals and for \$500 increase in the salary of the official acting as chairman of the board. The Secretary likewise asks for an increase of \$500 each in the salaries of seven chiefs of divisions, pointing out that the salaries of these positions is much lower than in any other department. Ar The secret service division wants an additional clerk, and an increase of the salary of the supervising surgeon general of \$1,000 for the library are the other recommendations of the Secretary of the Inadditional clerk of class 4 to act as assist-ant chief clerk and an appropriation of

In the pension office ten additional labor-ers and an increase of \$5 a month in the salary of the captain of the watch are wanted. The patent office wants \$2,600 for its scientific library, and unimportant changes are suggested in other bureaus of the Interior Department.

Post Office Department. Postmaster General Smith desires a large

increase in his force. In his own office the salary of his private secretary is raised \$150 and additional clerks are requested as follaw clerk at \$2,000; two clerks of class 2. lows: One law clerk at \$2,000; two clerks of class 2. In the office of the first assistant post

master general, one assistant superintend-ent of city delivery service at \$2,000, five assistant superintendents of salaries and allowances at \$2,000 each; one clerk of class 4, two of class 3, nine of class 2, five of class 1, five at \$1,000 each, eight at \$900 each, three messengers at \$840 each, five laborers at \$660. Office of the second assistant postmaster

assistant superintendent of railway adjust-ments at \$2,000, four clerks of class 2. ments at \$2.000, four clerks of class 2.

Third assistant postmaster general—Chief clerk, \$400 additional; superintendent of system of postal finance, \$250 additional; chief of classification division, \$500 additional; four special agents classification division. vision, at \$2,000 each; three clerks of class 4, five of class 3, six of class 2, ten of class 1, an assistant messenger.
Fourth assistant postmaster general—
Chief clerk, \$400 additional; two clerks of class 4, one messenger.
It is also recommended that \$500 be added

\$234,190 desired in place of \$185,080 appropriated for this year. The adjutant general likewise asks for 110 temporary clerks and five temporary messengers at a total of \$95,000 against \$166,808 appropriated for neer and \$200 to the assistant electrician. Department of Agriculture.

quest for additions to and changes in his force. In the Secretary's roll the proposed increase is \$9,060; division of finance, increase, \$3,800; division of appointments, increase, \$7,320; publications, \$3,800; statistics, increase, \$10,800; foreign markets, no increase; entomological investigations, \$1,500; biological survey, increase, \$5,300; the amount appropriated last year was of this is taken away by the discharge of temporary employes. In the other offices of temporary employes, in the other offices of temporary employes. salary of chief; chemistry, increase, \$3,400;

The increase is not so real as apparent, as positions instead of paying from a lump sum as now. Many of the proposed stat-utory changes, however, are increased over salaries now paid. The Secretary's efforts are to establish statutory salaries. For the weather bureau, \$12.770 increase for stat-utory salaries is provided. This is for an assistant chief at \$3,000, an additional forecast official at \$2,250 in New York, an additional clerk at \$1,800, two at \$900 each, three laborers at \$600 each, three laborers at \$480 each and two charwomen at \$240 each. The increase in statutory salaries in the

department is from \$533,640 this year to \$660,360 for 1903. The Secretary asks large increases in appropriations for his various divisions. The total sum asked for is \$4,789,540 against \$3,862,420, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000.

Department of Justice. The recommendations of the Attorney General are for an increase of \$500 in the salary of the solicitor general, \$600 increase for the attorney in charge of pardons, an increase of three copyists.

No changes are proposed in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Circuit Court, Court of Appeals of the District and Supreme Court of the District. Miscellaneous Estimates.

Under the heading of public works, \$21,-600 is asked for repairs to the treasury, Winder and Butler buildings against \$8,-000; \$50,000 for additional vault facilities for the bureau of engraving and printing, \$622,000 for the Washington navy yard against \$318,210 appropriated for this year, \$15,000 for new buildings for the naval observatory, \$75,500 for annual repairs to the Capitol against \$37,530, \$20,000 for improving the Capitol grounds, \$3,000 for repairs to court house, this city; \$332,500 for the Government Hospital for the Insane, \$275,-000 for an additional story to the treasury back of balustrade for the necessary in-crease in accommodations for government officials and changes and improvements incident thereto in the present building, \$150,-000 for the bureau of standards. The geological survey asks an increase of \$250 in the salary of the chief clerk, increase of \$100 for disbursing clerk, additional clerk of class 1, two clerks at \$1,000 each, three copyists, increase of \$120 each for four watchmen, two messengers.

For continuing the work of the twelfth census for 1903 the appropriation asked is

CHINA'S HEIR APPARENT DEPOSED.

Punished Because of His Father's Activity in Boxer Uprising. SHANGHAI, December 2.- The heir apparent, Pu Chun, has been deposed by imperial edict on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer trouble.

Prince Ching has informed the ministers of the foreign powers that, owing to the fatigue of the downger empress, resulting from her travels, the last stage of the imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week. Great preparations are being made here

for the reception of the royal party. All the palaces and temples; have been re-painted and regilded. The foreign resi-dents of Pekin have never seen these buildings look so imposing as now.
Upon the day of the reception the route followed by the royal cortege will be lined with Manchu bannermen, and elaborate ceremonies will be observed.

The condition of Pekin has improved immensely and good discipling in medical leads.

The condition of Pekin has improved immensely, and good discipline is maintained among the European troops stationed here. Chinese officials have severely punished all offenses against foreigners. This has had a saultary effect upon the demeanor of the people. The higher Chinese officials now manifest an increased desire to cultivate personal relations with the diplomatic corps. The settlement of claims between the local officials and the missionaries, not included in the general indemnity, has been included in the general indemnity, has been arranged. Payments on these claims amount to 5,000,000 taels. In an edict the downger empress has au-thorized the instruction of foreign sciences

n Chinese schools.

The policy of Sir Robert Hart, collecto of imperial maritime customs, in the mat-ter of the disputed points of the tariff, is to deal generously with the importers. A dispatch from Port Townsend, Wash. yesterday, says:
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These very high grade and stylish Underskirts are made of the finest Mercerized Satine, extremely rich and lustrous, in appearance fully equal to silk and in wear much superior to silk. The trimmings are most elaborate and stylish, and include many new effects in velvet folds and piping, pleated flounces, clusters of ruffles, and every style and pattern of trimming. Colors are royal, cerise, violet and black. While there's the widest choice in the matter of styles and kinds and prices, for convenience in selling the entire purchase was divided into three lots at—

49c., 98c., \$1.98.

\$1.98 for \$5 Velvet Waists. Elegant Velvet Waists, in beautiful stripe effects, in all colors and in many handsome styles; some with brass buttons, some with tucked yoke fronts; these Waists are being worn extensively, and although \$5 is the price, you may make your selection for.

Greater Savings in Raglans and Wraps.

A beautiful line of the most stylish Raglans, in the loose-back and half-fitting styles, made in the very popular Ox-ford gray, all sizes and very high grade in every respect. \$18 and \$20 are the prices asked in other stores for iden-tically the same quality-special \$12.50

Ladies' Finely Made Black and Castor Kersey Coats, very modish, edges finished with rows of silk stitching; eleand very best \$7.98 The Very Fashionable 28-inch Automobile Coats, ele-gantly made in the newest style; tan, black a n d castor. Spe-cial at..... \$14.98 Long Automobile Coats; very swell and stylish; made in a very superior manner, and high grade in all re-\$19.98

A Big Run on the Taffeta Silk Waists.

Great Selling of the High- Wrappers.

There's been the biggest kind of selling in those fine Flannelette Wrappers, which we bought so that we could sell them at 98 centsand not a few have taken advantage of the chance to secure several at the astonishingly small price.

These Beautiful Wrappers are made of heavy fiannelette, in all colors, trimmed with deep figures, bretelles, &c.; wide skirts and lined walsts; sizes 32 to 50. Quality of fiannelette is very best, and the variety is almost limitless. Although made to sell up to \$1.98, we are able to offer these at...

at Space= Dress Goods and Domestics Saving Prices. 1,500 yards of one-yard-wide Fine Per-lines and Double-twilled Silesias, in ack and all colors; dd regularly at 121/c. and c. yard.

All-silk Satin Duchesse—21 inches wide, in 11 choice shades—
not cotton-back satin—all silk and worth all of \$1.00 48C.

38-inch-wide All Pure Wool Camel's Hair Cheviots, in ten choice shades; guaranteed all wool; sold regularly at 49c. yd..... 25c.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Turkey Red Table Covers, fringed ends, 8-4 size; guaranteed fast colors; worth all of 75c.— 39c.

said to have disappeared from the village

of Hauamate, close to Atuna, Island of Hiva-Oa. He was in the employ of a Mr. Varney, a trader at Atuana, and on the night of July 8 he hired a horse from neighbor and started for Atuana. The road

by which he traveled was very rough, and disappearance on the Island of Hiva-Oa of in many places ran along the edge of a precipice. It is claimed that Mr. Wagner fell from his horse over the cliff, but it is thought more likely that he was murdered for the money that he was known to have with him, or in revenge for his having killed a pig belonging to a chief. At any rate, he seems to have been the victim of a carefully laid plot.

The magistrate of the colony has been detailed to make a careful investigation as to the cause of the death.

showing the sufferings the court sustained during its memorable flight from Pekin, and that the book be circulated throughout china, that the people of the empire may see what they are responsible for in countenancing the Boxer uprising, and as a warning to them not to place the court in ported by Consul Doty. In a dispatch dated October 1, 1901, Con-

sul J. L. Doty at Tahiti, Society Islands, As a reactionary effect of the Boxer movement, large numbers of Chinese at Kiao Chow are becoming Christians. informs the Department of State of the the Marquesas group of a Mr. Wagner, Kiao Chow are becoming Christians.

The bow and arrow have ceased to be an official army weapon in China. According to the Hong Kong Press, an imperial edict was issued October 26 abolishing the bow and arrow and substituting the gun. The edict was read for the first time at an examination of a large number of candidates for positions in the military department at who less than a year ago declared at the consulate at Tahiti that he was a citizen of the United States. It is understood that he was of German extraction, but is said to have resided for many years in the United States, and was a cigarmaker by oc-